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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3109
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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 11, 2008 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together filed concurrently herewith.

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